



2016 JUNE CALENDAR

NORTH REGION COASTAL DISTRICT

Park Interpreter: Matthew Nash

Park Phone Number: 781-485-2804 ext. 105

All programs are free and open to the public. Please prepare for warm, sunny weather.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park. All children must be accompanied by an adult

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Secrets of the Salt Marsh –Belle Isle Marsh 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	3 Vision of the Founder-Revere Beach 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	4 Osprey Viewing-Belle Isle Marsh 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
5 LiveBlue Ambassadors-Belle Isle Marsh 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.	6	7 Birds on the Nest-Belle Isle Marsh 8:00 a.m. -9:30 a.m.	8 Vision of the Founder-Revere Beach 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Beach Birding Safari-Revere Beach 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	16	17 Osprey Viewing-Belle Isle Marsh 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	18 Vision of the Founder-Revere Beach 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
19	20	21 Birds on the Nest-Belle Isle Marsh 8:00 a.m. -9:30 a.m.	22 .	23 Beach Cleanup-Revere Beach Private Group 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	24 Secrets of the Salt Marsh –Belle Isle Marsh 9:00 a.m-10:30 a.m.	25 Be a Friend of Sea Animals Activities-Revere Beach All day beginning at 10:30 a.m. , See schedule below
26	27	28 Beach Birding Safari-Revere Beach 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	29	30 Vision of the Founder-Revere Beach 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	.	

Program Descriptions

Programs are offered free of charge and are open to the public. Where indicated, programs are accessible by public transportation and are suitable for persons using a wheel chair. **Rain cancels.** Be ready for sunny weather and a breeze off the ocean. We strongly recommend that you apply sunscreen and wear a hat, sunglasses and footwear suitable for walking on the beach, and on paths. We recommended wearing waterproof boots on the Beach Birding Safari program at Revere Beach and the Secrets of the Salt Marsh program at Belle Isle Marsh which involves walking on wet, muddy surfaces. Programs are suitable for adults and children ages 8 and older but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by adults. There is no need to register for these programs, unless you plan on bringing a group larger than 5 persons. For more information or in the case of inclement weather, contact Park Interpreter Matthew Nash at email-Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us or 781-485-2804 Ext. 105. For additional program listings please visit www.mass.gov/dcr Programs are Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh and the Friends of Winthrop Beaches.

Secrets of the Salt Marsh–Belle Isle Marsh Thursday, June 2nd 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday, June 24th 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	<p>We'll enjoy a walk on the salt marsh discovering a myriad of plants and animals. Bring binoculars and wear waterproof boots if you have them. Some boots will be provided. Meet at: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Main Parking lot near the bulletin board, located on Bennington Street, East Boston between address 173 Bennington St., Revere and 1236 Bennington St. East Boston. Accessible by public transportation: MBTA Blue line, Suffolk Downs Station, turn left onto Bennington Street and walk to the park entrance on the right. Visit www.MBTa.com</p>
Vision of the Founder-Revere Beach Friday, June 3rd 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8th 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18th 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30th 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<p>Walk or stroll for an hour and a half alongside America's first public beach and one of DCR's healthy heart trails. This walk includes brief stops for entertaining history lessons about the views of Charles Eliot, the landscape designer and founder of the Metropolitan Parks in Massachusetts, including Revere Beach. Charles Eliot's mission was to preserve opportunities for beholding natural beauty for successive generations. This program is wheel chair accessible. . Meet at: Revere Beach Reservation sidewalk adjacent to the beach and directly across the street from The Massachusetts State Police-A5 Revere Barracks at 220 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere, MA. Accessible by Public Transportation: MBTA Blue line, Wonderland station; use the pedestrian bridge to cross over Ocean Avenue and then cross Revere Beach Boulevard at the crosswalk; turn left and walk a short distance to directly across the street from the State Police Barracks.</p>
Osprey Viewing-Belle Isle Marsh Saturday, June 4th 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Friday, June 17th 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<p>Come witness the Ospreys at the nest. Meet at: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation at Saratoga Street entrance to the right of CVS and Excel Academy – use 1150 Saratoga Street, East Boston. On Street parking is available especially at Bayswater Street. We highly recommend that you please pay attention to City of Boston parking regulatory signs and do not park in lots for patrons of local businesses. Accessible by Public Transportation: MBTA Blue line, Orient Heights Station, then walk about a half a mile on Saratoga Street to the entrance on the left; Visit www.MBTa.com.</p>

LiveBlue Ambassadors-Belle Isle Marsh Monthly on Sundays Sunday, June 5th 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	<p>The DCR is partnering with the New England Aquarium to offer engaging volunteer opportunities for teenagers at Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston. Once a month, teen volunteers will be conducting biodiversity surveys, identifying and removing invasive species, and landscaping in order to improve the habitat for endangered species, to promote greater wildlife biodiversity and to enhance the experience of park visitors. For more information about this program, please visit http://www.neaq.org/education_and_activities/programs_and_classes/teen_programs/Live_Blue_Ambassadors.php</p>
Birds on the Nest-Belle Isle Marsh Tuesdays, June 7th & 21st 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	<p>Come witness birds on the nest. We may see American Robins, Red Winged Blackbirds, and Salt Marsh Sparrows.</p> <p>Meet at: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Main Parking lot near the bulletin board, located on Bennington Street, East Boston between address 173 Bennington St., Revere and 1236 Bennington St. East Boston. Accessible by public transportation: MBTA Blue line, Suffolk Downs Station, turn left onto Bennington Street and walk to the park entrance on the right. Visit www.MBTA.com</p>
Beach Birding Safari-Revere Beach Wednesday, June 15th 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28th 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	<p>We'll enjoy a walking safari watching the many birds of the Beach such as Piping Plover, Sanderling, Semipalmated Plover, Semipalmated Sandpiper and other specialties including a possible surprise visit from a Manx Shearwater. From beginner to advanced birders are welcome to join us. Be ready for walking up to 4 miles on the beach, on mud flats and paths. We strongly recommend that you apply sunscreen and wear a hat, sunglasses and waterproof boots. Some boots will be provided. Bring binoculars and a spotting scope if you have them. Meet at: Across the street from One Carey Circle. on the sidewalk of the semicircular parking lot. Accessible by MBTA Bus # 441 or 442 to Point of Pines stop: Cross street, turn right and walk approximately 0.3 miles to the sidewalk of the semicircular parking lot across the street from One Carey Circle. Visit www.MBTA.com.</p>
Be a Friend of Sea Animals Beach Cleanup *-Revere Beach Saturday, June 25th 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<p>Adults and children can help marine animals by safely cleaning up the beach using litter grabbers. Please read the last row for additional instructions. Meet at: Bandstand Pavillions adjacent to the beach on Revere Beach Boulevard, across from 300 Ocean Avenue in Revere and the MBTA Blue line Revere Beach Station. Parking is available for a nominal fee at either the MBTA Wonderland Garage or in one of the public lots. There is limited free and metered on street parking.</p>
Be a Friend of Sea Animals Environmental Games –Revere Beach Saturday, June 25th 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	<p>Children can play active outdoor games and participate in fun activities while learning how to care for life on our planet. Meet at: On the lawns of Doris Park, between the MBTA Blue line Revere Beach Station/MGH at 300 Ocean Avenue in Revere and the Reinstein Bandstand on Revere Beach Boulevard. Parking is available for a nominal fee at either the MBTA Wonderland Garage or in one of the public lots. There is limited free and metered on street parking.</p>

<p>Be a Friend of Sea Animals Litter Sculpture Flash Mob Parade *- Revere Beach</p> <p>Saturday, June 25th 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Help prevent the tragedy of sea animals dying from eating litter and/or becoming entangled in fishing line. All are welcome to join us on Revere Beach for an hour. Especially needed are people with some artistic talent of any level or type-choreography, dance, music, design, acting, cheerleading, juggling etc. Please read the last row for additional instructions. Meet at: Bandstand Pavillions adjacent to the beach on Revere Beach Boulevard, across from 300 Ocean Avenue in Revere and the MBTA Blue line Revere Beach Station. Parking is available for a nominal fee at either the MBTA Wonderland Garage or in one of the public lots. There is limited free and metered on street parking.</p>
	<p>*All Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants of the beach cleanup and litter sculpture flash mob parade will need to bring a completed DCR volunteer release form and minors will also need to bring a completed DCR Parent/Guardian permission form for volunteer activities involving minors. These forms can be found at http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/get-involved/volunteer-ops/dcr-volunteer-in-parks-program-guide.html or by contacting Matthew Nash in advance at email Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us or 781-485-2804 extension 105. These forms are required for all volunteer work for the DCR. It is especially important that minors bring the two completed volunteer forms with them if they are accompanied by an adult chaperone who is not their parent of legal guardian.</p>